

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Naoki TAKAHASHI, et al

Application No.: 09/970,084

Filed: October 04, 2001

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 9518

Group Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Charlotte M. Baker

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND PROCESSING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| Total Claims                              | 24               | 22                                | 2               | \$50.00 =  | \$100.00 |
| Independent Claims                        | 4                | 3                                 | 1               | \$200.00 = | \$200.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00   |
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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